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Has received a splendid new sto of Tweeds, Chinchillas, and other goods
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REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
CONVERSAZIONE.
The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a Conversazione on
Tuesday Evening, the 26th inst.
At the Sunday School Room, next the Church. Refreshments.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS. nov23

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Wednesday, Thursday, NOV. 27 & 28.
After a most successful six months' tour of the principal cities of Australia, the Favorite American Comedienne.
Miss Katie Putnam
RETURNS TO THE SCENE
Of her early triumphs, crowned with new laurels, and the good will of every lover of light comedy and originality.
Will present Two of Her Brightest Comedies,
Supported by an excellent Comedy Company.
Reserved seats on sale at Waitt's book store. Usual prices will prevail. nov23td

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SOCIETY will be held on Saturday, December 7th next.
Tickets $2.50 each may be obtained from the undersigned or any of the members.
JOHN J. ARTIN, Secretary.
nov8 27 Government street, Victoria.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.
ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S
ANNUAL DINNER
Will be held in the
CLARENCE HOTEL,
—ON—
Saturday, November 30th, 1889,
AT 7:30 P.M.
TICKETS, $3.00 each, can be had from any of the members of the Committee.
JOHN ROBERTSON, PRES.
nov18-2w JNO. M. MURDOCH, SEC'Y.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
The ladies of the ST. JAMES' SEWING SOCIETY will hold their annual
SALE OF WORK
At the Cathedral Schoolroom on
Wednesday, Dec. 4, '89,
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
LUNCHEON FROM 12 TO 2, AT 25 CTS.
A GRAND CONCERT
In the Evening at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION, - - 50 CENTS.
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The Largest Assortment of Plows and Harrows
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DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT.
From this date MRS. V. A. LE PRINCE, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Victoria, will have charge of this department.
MANTLE AND CLOAK MAKING.
MRS. CAMPBELL continues to have full charge of this branch of the business, which is a guarantee of artistic work and assures perfect satisfaction.
In stock, a full line of Scalettes, Plushes, Plain and Fancy Mantle Cloths, Trimmings, etc.
WANTED---DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS.
Only first-class workers need apply.
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R. F. VERRINDER,
M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
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J. W. ELLIS & CO.
ARE AT PRESENT IN THE CITY, AND will soon be able to introduce their new and wonderful process for
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without removing them from the floor. Satisfaction guaranteed. oct23-1m

EPISTLE FROM STANLEY.

Some Idea Gained of the Hardships Encountered.

The acting British consul at Zanzibar has received the following letter from Stanley, dated Nov. 11th, 1889, from Mpuapwa in the interior:

DEAR SIR,—We arrived here yesterday on the fifty-fifth day from Victoria Nyanza and the ninety-eighth day from Albert Nyanza. We number altogether 750 souls. At the last muster, three days ago, Emin Pasha's people numbered 294, of whom 59 were children, mostly orphans of the Egyptian officers.

Since leaving Victoria Nyanza we have lost eighteen of the Pasha's people and one native of Zanzibar, who was killed while parleying with the hostile people.

Every other expedition I have led has seen the lightening of our labors as we drew near the sea, but I cannot say the same of this one. Our long string of hammock-bearers tell a different tale, and until we place these poor things on shipboard there will be no rest for us.

The worst of it is we have not the privilege of showing at Zanzibar the full extent of our labors. After carrying some of them 1000 miles, and fighting to right and left of the sick ones, and driving the Waresura from their prey over range and range of mountains, with every energy on the full strain, they slip through our hands and die in their hammocks.

AN OLD LADY DIES.

An old lady seventy-five years of age, the old mother of the Valkiel, died in this manner in North Msukuma, south of Victoria Nyanza. We had as stirring a time for four days as we had anywhere.

For those four days we have had continuous fighting during the greater part of the daylight hours. The foolish natives took an unaccountable prejudice to the Pasha's people. They insisted that they were cannibals and had come to their country for no good. Talking to them was of no use. Any attempt at disgoot drove them into a white hot rage, and in their mad flinging of themselves on us, they suff red.

I am advised that the route to the sea via Simbe and Mwene is the best for one thing that especially appears desirable—the abundance of food.

HIS PROPOSED ROUTE.

I propose to adopt that line. As regards the danger of an attack, this road seems to me to be as bad as another.

We have made the unexpected discovery of a considerable extension of Victoria Nyanza to the southwest. The utmost southerly reach of this extension is south latitude 3 deg. 48 minutes, which brings the Victoria sea within 155 miles only from Lake Tanganyika. I was so certain in my mind that this fact was known through many voyages of the church missionary society to Uganda that I do not feel particularly moved by it. Mackay, however, showed me the latest maps published by the society, and I saw that not one had even suspicion of it.

AREA OF THE LAKE.

On the road here I made a rough sketch of it, and now find that the area of the great lake is now increased by this discovery to 26,900 square miles, which is just about 1,990 square miles larger than the reputed exaggeration of Captain Speke. If you will glance at the map of the lake towards the southwest you will find the coast line turns about northwest and east southeast, but this coast line so drawn consists mainly of a series of large and mountainous islands, many of them well peopled, which overlap one another.

South of these islands is a large body of water just discovered. Lake Uriji also, which Captain Speke so slightly sketched, turns out to be a very respectable lake, with populated islands in it.

I hope that we shall meet before long. I beg to remain your obedient servant,

HENRY M. STANLEY.

Hints for Winter.

When attacked by a cough or cold, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, croup or influenza, the successful experience to thousands of families who have used it regularly for all such troubles during many years, suggests the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam—the old reliable household favorite. ni-2w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LYNN IN FLAMES.

Over Half a Mile of Business Portion of the City Swept Away by Fire.

Jeff Davis—Movement in His Favor Making Progress—Squadron for Brazil.

By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, Nov. 26.—The steamer Frederick from Port-au-Prince, Nov. 20th, which arrived here to-day brought news of an uprising in the Island of Hayti, and reported there were 5,000 men armed to depose Hypolyte.

THE POLSON IRON WORKS FAILURE.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—At a meeting of the creditors, liquidators and inspectors of the Polson Iron Works Co. the preliminary statement showed the assets to be $530,000; liabilities $300,000. The assignee and inspectors were instructed to finish the contracts on hand, especially the Canadian Pacific railway ferries under construction at Owen Sound.

THE "HERALD" BURNED OUT.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Fire broke out on Saturday night in the Herald Publishing Co.'s building, which resulted in its complete internal destruction. The loss will reach $15,000; partly insured. This is the fourth time in 16 years the *Herald* has suffered by fire. During the fire two firemen, named Bennett and Fox, with a ladder, fell, and were so seriously injured that they had to be conveyed to the general hospital, where they now lie in a critical condition.

DRUGGED AND RUINED.

New York, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Southworth, who shot and killed Stephen Pettus, the Brooklyn broker, is confined in a cell in the Toombs. She authorized a relative to make a statement that Pettus had ruined and dishonored her through a conspiracy, in which she was taken to a house of ill repute, made unconscious with drugged wine and her ruin accomplished. It is also claimed in the statement that the woman who aided Pettus in this conspiracy had written letters which are in the hands of Mrs. Southworth's lawyer, admitting all that is here stated. The woman, whose name is Rosa Lloyd, has fled from Brooklyn.

IN COURT.

New York, Nov. 26.—Coroner Levy began an inquest this morning into the death of Peters, shot by Mrs. Southworth last Friday. Mrs. Farlin, mother of the prisoner, and her son were present and many friends of the murdered man, but none of the immediate family. The prisoner was on hand accompanied by her counsellor, Howe, and a police captain.

She then told him a story to the effect that Peters had taken her to a strange house, drugged her and ruined her. Howe then asked the witness if Mrs. Southworth appeared rational. McLaughlin said she was forgetful at times and did not seem to understand the question put to her. Howe said he was willing to admit Peters was killed by Southworth. The inquest then adjourned until 6:30. The jury were out twelve minutes and found that Peters came to his death by pistol shot wounds inflicted by Southworth. The coroner held the prisoner without bail for the grand jury.

LIKELY TO COME.

New York, Nov. 26.—M. M. Estee, of California, said last night that the Pan-American delegates may decide to visit the Pacific coast. He further said there is an unexpended balance in the fund appropriated for the use of the delegates available for this excursion.

POLITICS IN HAYTI.

New York, Nov. 26.—The American schooner Lackawanna arrived to-day from Port au Prince. Capt. Ford reports all quiet there. Hippolyte is having no trouble whatever, but the continued celebration by the people in honor of a new government makes it very hard to get any work done. Minister Douglass it is said will not remain long on the island and will return to the United States in the course of a few months.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Nov. 26.—An explosion this morning at the Allegheny Bessemer Steel works, Duquesne, W. Wright, superintendent, Wm. Marshall and a man named Cooper were killed. A number were wounded.

JEFF. DAVIS.

Nashville, Nov. 26.—The movement in aid of Jefferson Davis is attracting wide attention and appearances favor its success.

WHALERS ARRIVE.

San Francisco, Nov. 26—The whaling barks Sea Ranger and Emma F. Herriman arrived from Fox Island this morning. The former brought 150 barrels of oil and 3000 pounds of bone, ten fox and four bearskins. The latter brought 100 barrels of oil and 13,000 pounds of bone.

U. S. NAVY.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Acting Rear-Admiral Walker, commanding the squadron of evolution now at Boston, has been summoned to report immediately to Secretary Tracy. The cause for this unexpected order is supposed has something to do with a proposition to send the squadron to Brazil instead of Europe as originally proposed.

BURNED AT SEA.

New York, Nov. 26.—It is reported at the Maritime Exchange to-day that British steamer Santiago was burned at sea on Nov. 17th and the crew taken off by the ship A. J. Fuller and are now on the way to this port.

STUBBS RETURNS TO THE S. P.

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—The news that J. C. Stubbs, recently of the Southern Pacific Railway, had resigned the vice-presidency of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and would return to the Southern Pacific was the topic in railroad circles this morning. It is the unanimous opinion of railroad men here that the return of Stubbs means important changes among the principal officials of the line.

Stubbs is believed to have been recalled to take the place of third vice-president and general manager. A. N. Towne will become second vice-president, Col. Crocker, first vice-president and C. P. Huntington, president. Senator Stanford will have general supervision of the Southern Pacific system. It is said that Stanford, Huntington, Towne and Stubbs will hold a meeting at Washington on Dec. 10th.

BOTH DROWNED.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 25.—Wellington Hart, of North Smithfield, and R. A. Smith, of Mohegan, two well known farmers, each over 60 years of age, started to drive home from Woonsocket about night fall on Saturday on Smith's wagon after spending the day in town. The barway leading from the road at the turn was open and the horse evidently entered it without the knowledge of the men. Yesterday the horse was seen in a small pond near the North Smithfield line, the wagon having been capsized with the two old men who were drowned beneath it.

Sewenbrau.

A carload of this celebrated beer just arrived at the Bank Exchange. n22 1w

BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY.

Fifteen Masked Men Hold Up And Go Through a Train.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—At 12 o'clock last night fifteen masked and heavily armed men boarded the south bound Topeka and Santa Fee passenger train, at Servyn, a small station in Indian Territory, and cut the engine and mail and express car loose from the coaches. They then ran the train south two miles and then threw the fireman off the locomotive. Two miles further on the engine was thrown off, and after running four miles further steam was turned off and the locomotive killed. Then the robbers began their attack on the express car. The guard and messenger fired some twenty shots but finally gave in but not till after the robbers had literally riddled the car. The money stolen is between $20,000 and $30,000 and it came principally from Chicago.

LYNN IN FLAMES.

The Thriving City Visited by a Conflagration To-Day.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 26.—A fire which promises to be the most disastrous Lynn ever experienced, started at noon to-day in the boiler room of a four-story wooden building on Altmount street. Before the firemen arrived the whole structure was ablaze. The fire was soon beyond control and communicated to and destroyed J. C. Bennett and Barnett's large four-story wooden factory; the Consolidated Adjustable Shoe Company; Florimond & Mower's shoe manufactory of fine grade shoe leather; G. Hand and J. W. Bennett & Co.'s slipper manufactory. At 12:30 fire had spread rapidly. At least twelve large buildings are in danger. The flames have crossed Central avenue and Sike's corner is on fire. A large wooden building facing Central Square, in which is located the *Daily Bee*, is on fire, and cinders crossed Central Square soon ignited the Fuler Block, in which are the Western Union Telegraph office, and C. N. Packer & Co., shoe manufacturers. At 12:40 the flames communicated to a large wooden building at Picke's corner occupied by G. O. Falls, candy manufacturer, Sunday *News* and morning *News* and *Daily Item*. At 12:45 the daily *Press* building caught fire and the flames rapidly burned their way toward Railway avenue. At 12:50 a strong wind communicated the flames to a new brick occupied by M. Carner & Co.

At 3 o'clock the fire is spreading fast. Over half a mile is burned over among the most prominent buildings within a ¼ of a mile of market and Depot including the Western Union Telegraph office, all of the Lynn papers and 35 shoe factories.

3:45 p. m.—Firemen are blowing up buildings in hopes to check the progress of the fire. A boiler blew up in a building on Market street and four men were killed.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DARLING.

What Oakes of the Northern Pacific Says of the C. P. R.

New York, Nov. 26.—The question of Canadian competition with the United States railroads is an important question likely to come up before congress in view of the enormous subvention granted by the Dominion to the Canadian Pacific Railway company and its steamer lines. President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, says the Canadian Pacific is politically the darling of the Dominion government, its principal business being derived from the diversion of American commerce from American seaports and transportation lines. The road and steamship lines exist by virtue of the subsidy. The government grants the road carte blanche on all of its schemes. After telling of the greatness of the state of Washington and marine importance of Puget Sound, President Oakes said there ought to be a steamer line from the Sound to China and Japan. This would tend to promote the prosperity of Washington. He thinks the people of the Pacific slope are coming to realize the identity of commercial and industrial interests with the trefflic interests. The action of the commercial conference at San Francisco in August points to the proper remedies. The whole commerce of the coast belongs to the United States, and the government ought to adopt a policy at once that will enable us to hold it for all time, and establish new lines when needed.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

Several Seattle capitalists talk of raising a purse of $25,000 for Sullivan and Jackson to fight in that city. If the measure proves successful, a building capable of holding 6000 people will be erected especially for the fight.

THEY ALL WANT IT.

There is a scheme on foot to have the Jackson-Sullivan fight on Lake Tahoe, Nevada, on a barge for $25,000, to be subscribed by local sports.

BONNER TALKS HORSE.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Robert Bonner, the well known horseman, who arrived from New York last night, gave a postal press reporter some interesting horse news this morning. He said that he paid Senator Stanford more for Sunol that has ever before been expended for a filly, but would not state the price. Sunol will remain here in charge of her trainer Marvin for a year. In a few days she will attempt to lower her record at Napa. Maud S, will go into training soon and early next spring will be started to lower her own record. Bonner thinks a mile can be trotted in 2:05 but not less. He will go down to Palo Alto with Senator Stanford to-night.

AQUATIC.

The Law brothers are out every day in training for their double scull race on Saturday with McLean and Murray. Though the Law boys are a great deal lighter than their opponents, but being very skilful with the oar they have a good chance for the race unless the water happens to be lumpy when the heavier weight of the others will tell.

NANAIMO VANCOUVER FOOTBALL.

The football match at Nanaimo between Vancouver and the home team, resulted in favor of the visitors by 1 goal and 1 minor to 1 try and 2 minors. The Vancouverites say they were treated well and the usual chump accompanied them who made occasion to remark something unpleasant about the Victoria boys.

NANAIMO'S SPRINTER ILL.

Bert Peck has been seriously ill during the last week, suffering from inflammation of the lungs. He is slowly improving, and will shortly be convalescent.

Too Much Ahead.

Gov. Ferry, of Washington, delivered his speech on the opening of the new state legislature last Friday. Copies of it had been given to the different newspaper correspondents under the pledge that it should not be used until delivered. All kept their word but the Seattle morning *Journal*, that paper publishing it complete on the morning previous to its delivery. By this breach of faith the *Journal* has called down all the bitter hate of the other papers and their representatives, and who all unite in saying the action was a most despicable one.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

New Chief Justice of Ireland—Hon. Peter O'Brien to be Appointed.

The Storm in Europe—Considerable Damage Reported—Etruria Disabled.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Dublin, Nov. 26.—It is officially stated Hon. Peter O'Brien, now Attorney-General for Ireland, succeeds Sir Michael Morris as Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and Mr. Madden, now Solicitor-General, becomes Attorney-General and Crown Prosecutor.

FRANCE IN ANNAM.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The *Journal de Debats* announces that Thignet, former regent of Annam who fled to Canton and solicited aid in the shape of money and troops, has been imprisoned by order of the Chinese. The viceroy and mandarins who accompanied him have also been imprisoned.

STORM IN ENGLAND.

London, Nov. 26.—A gale of considerable severity prevailed on the south and west coasts of England yesterday and much damage is reported. The wires were prostrated, trees uprooted, buildings wrecked and a number of minor casualties to shipping occurred.

THE QUEEN LOOKS WELL.

London, Nov. 26.—The Queen had a beautiful day for leaving Balmoral and the drive to Ballater in an open carriage must have made her regret she had to come south. She looks very well.

ROYALTY'S COST.

London, Nov. 26.—The visit of the German Emperor and Empress to Constantinople has cost the Sultan from first to last at least £150,000. All the preparations for the imperial guests were on a truly Oriental scale of splendor, being characterized by the most lavish extravagance in every department. Emperor William is much blamed for having allowed the Empress to accept presents from the Sultan.

SEXTON SATISFIED.

Dublin, Nov. 26.—The Belfast *News Letter* fully apologized for libelling Mr. Sexton and paid £500 damages.

THE LONDON SCANDAL CASE.

London, Nov. 26.—The libel case of Lord Euston against Editor Parke, of the North London *Press* for using Euston's name in connection with the West End Club scandal came up in the court yesterday morning. The evidence was not prepared and the hearing was adjourned until to-day. Mr. Parke was remanded but admitted to bail in £100.

The case came up again to-day and Euston admitted he visited the house which he now gained such bad repute, but asserts his visit was for ordinary law purposes. After hearing the statements of parties to the suit the magistrate committed Penke for trial.

THE ETRURIA DELAYED.

London, Nov. 25.—The steamer Etruria which was to have sailed from Liverpool for New York, yesterday, was delayed by a dispute among the firemen, the union men refusing to sail with the non-union men. The union men were sentenced to one day's imprisonment for causing delay to mails. The Etruria was unable to sail to-day on account of fog.

OBITUARY.

Brussels, Nov. 26.—George H. Pendleton, ex-Minister to Germany, died to-day.

THE CHINA SAIL.

Yokohama, Nov. 26.—The Pacific Mail steamer China, which ran aground was floated at high tide without any assistance. She was uninjured and proceeded on her way to San Francisco.

COLBY SWORN IN.

Lord Stanley Administers the Oath of Office To-Day.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—At three o'clock this afternoon C. C. Colby, M. P. for Stanstead, Province of Quebec, was sworn in as President of the Council by Lord Stanley, in Sir John Macdonald's government.

REFUSED TO SALUTE.

The New Brazilian Flag Not Recognized in England.

London, Nov. 25.—The flag of the new Brazilian Republic was hoisted for the first time in English waters to-day, with a result that must have been somewhat discouraging to the over-zealous officer who made haste to display his colors in advance of the formal recognition of the government whose emblem was thus flaunted. The occasion of the display was the arrival at Plymouth of a Brazilian warship, to receive which the usual preparations were made by the British war vessels and forts, and the customary signal to salute was awaited from the flagship, Admiral Sir William Montague Dowell. When, however, the flag of the "United States of Brazil" was displayed instead of the expected imperial ensign, Admiral Dowell sent a request to the Brazilian commander to hoist the recognized flag of Brazil, or at least not to run up any other. The Brazilian captain declined to comply with the request, and the British forts and warships remained silent. It is probable that the captain of the Brazilian ship will make such representation of the affair as will call for the intimation of England's attitude with regard to the South American government from the foreign office.

SKEENA SIFTINGS.

Gathering of News From the Northern Interior and Coast.

An occasional correspondent from the Skeena says that since the canneries shut down the caretakers have nothing to do but to watch for snow and keep the roofs shovelled off.

A heavy gale on the night of Nov. 14th blew down several unoccupied houses at Metlakatlah, but no damage of consequence was done on the Skeena.

Williscroft's and Cunningham's sawmills are having all they can do to keep up with orders for lumber. The other day the steamer Nell, Capt. Madden, left the Skeena for Queen Charlotte Islands with 50,000 feet on board. A sawmill is going up at Kitkatlah, the builder and owner being Capt. Oliver late of the Glad Tidings.

Among the passengers to arrive by the Boscowitz last trip was Wm. Skillen, manager of the Balmoral Packing Co. His bride was on board. Both report a fine trip up.

By present appearances we are going to have a hard winter, and there is any amount of snow on the hill tops at present. DEMOC.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. R. Richards, Q. C.]

Mary, a Fort Rupert Indian woman, charged with stealing two bars of soap. Case remanded for one day.

James Beason, charged with creating a disturbance on the street. Fined $5.

Jas Forythe, charged with robbing Jno. Coburn of $275 at the Railroad Hotel.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mrs. B. Durkee, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Sears, of this city.

Francis Bourchier, of Bourchier & Higgins, was a passenger for Portland this morning.

Miss Eberts, who has been making an extended visit to her brother, D. M. Eberts, and Mrs. Eberts, returned east this morning.

C. Fawcett has been appointed special customs officer to travel with the steamers Michigan and Idaho to see that customs regulations are observed.

Leslie G. Christie, the popular representative of a large Toronto drug house, left on the Islander last night for home. He has just completed a four months' trip, including the Northwest Territories, British Columbia and California.

Rev. A. L. Parker returned from Fairhaven last last evening, and not Port Angeles as reported in the morning paper. He regards the prospects of Fairhaven as ahead even of those of Port Angeles, and called on THE TIMES to say that he returned from the former place and not the latter.

Judge Bugbee, the newly appointed judge to Alaska, now on his way north on the Elder, was in 1852 a mining partner of Mr. J. Heywood of this city. They owned claims on Rich Bar, at the head waters of the North Fork of Feather River, Cal., where both were successful. The old partners had never seen each other since the days when they used to take gold out of the crevices in nuggets like small potatoes in size.

LOSS OF THE ROYAL CHARTER.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Would you kindly answer the following: What year was the Royal Charter lost? On what coast? Also the number of passengers that lost their lives. As we have had a small wager at Duncan's station we would like you to settle it. A. claims that it was on the Cheshire coast; B. claims that it was not. Please answer and oblige

A SUBSCRIBER.

Duncan's station, Nov. 10th, 1889.

[The questions having been referred to a competent authority, he replies: She was lost on the 26th October, 1859, off Llanalgo on the Welsh coast. She struck on the rocks and broke in three pieces. Over five hundred lives were lost. She was a passenger ship bound home from Australia at the time of the accident and had a great deal of treasure on board. She had called in at Queenstown a short time before, and when she left got into a gale of wind and went down as stated. I do not know how many were saved.—ED.]

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—Some men have fanny ways of doing things. I knew a man who generally rode around in a buggy to turn over his stocks of hay. I have seen another on his knees grubbing stumps and one man I know would make use of his hogs to plow the ground. The way he did this was to scatter grain on ferny land; in nosing after the grain the hogs would root up the soil, then the owner would fence and row, cut down the branch of a tree, fasten the same to his waist with a rope, then hustle around at the double quick. His method was both ingenious and simple; but this did not finish the chapter of novelties. On going to town the other day, I met Willie. Willie was not his name, but I will call him that in conversation. He told me he had been seven or eight miles away, filling up a little hole in the road. I found out afterwards the said hole was in close proximity to a farmer's door. The farmer could have done this little job for about one dollar, but he happened to be an oppositionist, consequently Willie travelled 15 or 16 miles as a reward for his loyalty. The latter is what we term a government pensioner. A little farther on my attention was attracted to a man sitting on a spring board. This man's occupation was to spread the rock as it was dumped in the road. I was somewhat puzzled at this novel sight, when a bystander whispered in my ear that this was a case of government charity. Here I was in harmony with the government until it occurred to me, notwithstanding the appearance of decrepitude the demands for value received would be satisfactory, for this men possessed a vote. Proceeding on my journey I soon came to the rock crasher in motion; with that exception everything was still. I thought of Moses and the bush. The machinery was in full motion but there was no rock. Well I was told the rock is a pretty heavy thing to handle, you know, and they were giving the men and horses a little rest. At this time up came a man and asked for the road boss. Why, says I, my good man this is not the place to look for the road boss, but isn't he here at all? Oh, yes, he is here at times for he has a license and allowances for travelling, but his headquarters is in town amongst the government officials. There is nothing there for the road boss to do. If he did anything he would be simply showing contempt for boship generally, but there is one good point in his favor. If you will just turn in to camp you will find his power of attorney nailed to a tree. Referring to the subject of the Saanich Agricultural Society. This society held its annual meeting on the 15th for the election of officers for the ensuing term. The attendance was the largest we have had for many years. A pleasing fact to record, indicating as it does a renewed interest in the society on the part of the settlers. The new impetus given is owing chiefly to the success of the late exhibition, showing what may be accomplished with an organization of this kind if properly directed. The result of the election, with one exception, was a clean sweep. The old committee was glad of the relief it afforded. Long continuation in office was becoming tedious and wearisome. The society has also received an addition to its membership. Amongst the latter is J. Tolmie, M. P. P., and B. W. Williams. Good-natured Tolmie is generous and free, and I admire his frankness. During the course of some little discussion Mr. J. Tolmie told those assembled he was not aware the society had a constitution, and to show that he was a live member, despite representations to the contrary he placed a resolution on the board for the incoming committee to revise the existing constitution. The comical side to this was that Mr. Tolmie, in his zeal to make up for the shortcomings of the past, should attempt to tear to pieces a something of which according to his own confession he was entirely ignorant of. If this is a fair index to Tolmie's statesmanship, he is destined to be a political jumbo.

It's rumored around that some persons are canvassing the district in the interest of the government already for the forthcoming election. I may hint to the electors not to be in any haste as there is plenty of time. Any one who is trying to secure votes this early in the day is no good as stealing their rights and depriving them of their liberty.

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A SERIOUS REVIEW OF A SERIOUS SITUATION.

It has been the favorite cry of our local lights that Ottawa, at the instance of the Canadian Pacific possibly, was in the habit of discriminating against Victoria, was bent in truth in carrying out the fell design of reducing Victoria to such commercial straits as should cause her to revert to her primal condition, a Hudson Bay rendezvous. And, it must be admitted, the trend of events has given color to the accusation. Witness the attitude of Ottawa on the Japan steamer touching question, together with the hostility of Sir ADOLPHE to the comfortable housing of C Battery, a little matter which would still await action only that Victoria was represented by a military gentleman, who paradoxical as it may seem deals in agricultural implements, swords presumably turned into pruning hooks. These have been regarded in Victoria as indubitable evidence of Ottawa's hostility to Victoria's commerce and Victoria's military armament, and maledictions loud and deep have been fulminated all the way from Wharf street to the Union club in consequence. And how has Ottawa behaved in the face of this withering blast of wind; what has Ottawa said or done to extenuate or justify her fell purpose? Did she take refuge in a cellar to escape the fury of the cyclone? Oh, no! She simply faced the blast, content to bide her time. She, like Micawber, held to unfaltering faith, that in the course of events "something would turn" up which would enable her to prove her disinterestedness to once more occupy a snug warm spot in Victoria's heart. The opportunity came at last. Our Board of Trade, than which none other that we ever heard of had a more fatal faculty of of not knowing its wants, humbly petitioned Ottawa to knock the blarsted interloping Yankees out. Mr. BOWELL, whose bowels of compassion have been yearning for an opportunity of this kind, promptly responded to this earnest prayer, and now all those who ship goods in bond via the Northern Pacific must now send a British ship to Port Townsend to pick up the aforesaid bonded goods or let them remain there as substantial evidences of the principle of protection. But, unfortunately for the Board of Trade's high protection to-day, reciprocity to-morrow, and Chinese cheap labor the day following, Mr. BOWELL's bowels of compassion have comprehended a point on which the short-sighted Board of Trade had not reckoned. It was a fine sight to see the Yankee bull gored, but when it came to the ripping up of the Victoria bovine, a universal shriek of dismay reverberated through the blue vault of heaven, and despite the expense, the winds and the waves and the bad weather generally, telegraphic messages of remonstrance are hurried to Ottawa. Now, what has Ottawa done? She has simply acceded to the prayer of the Board of Trade. She has simply ordained that a law which was being held in suspension in Victoria's supposed interest should be put in force. Ottawa has simply carried out the principle of protection; she has simply undertaken to show her appreciation of an "independent but generous support." Now we are not overly fond of Ottawa. She has always seemed to us a mercenary jade. We have never been able to perceive that any of the favors which she has granted Victoria were the spontaneous effusions of her heart. Nevertheless, in this last fell act of hers, this precipitate acquiescence to the request of our own Board of Trade, we fail to see how she could have done otherwise. The Board of Trade demands its pound of flesh and it is granted. The grant is legal, it is law, it is protection, and yet it has provoked nothing more nor less than a universal kick. The military gentleman who deals in agricultural implements has kicked; the gentleman who is sworn to an independent but generous support has kicked; the Colonist has fairly roared, and there is much perturbation on Wharf and Government streets. Far be it from us to hold to any doctrine which could be interpreted as inimical to the interests of Victoria, but we do protest against the innuendoes of which Ottawa just now is the recipient. In this instance at least she does not deserve them.

BRAZIL'S DEBT.

As information concerning the revolution in Brazil gradually oozes from the profound obscurity which has surrounded the affair, it is made apparent that certain interests are involved which, unless favorably entertained by the provisional government, or the government which is finally adopted by Brazil, will lead to trouble. British money lenders have a debit account with Brazil amounting to £50,000,000, and this sum was raised under imperial guarantee. Now, in case the future government of Brazil moves along smoothly all will be well, but if, as is feared in financial circles, Brazil breaks up into several small republics it will be impossible to avoid disputes as to the apportionments of this debt. In such an event we should have a case analagous to Egypt, and the question arises should England undertake to collect the bill by extending a protectorate over Brazil, what effect would it have on the MONROE doctrine?

A WORD OF ADVICE ABOUT ENDORSING.

Young men or maidens, old men and matrons, who are in business, cannot be too often warned to beware of endorsing. The system is wrong, says the Monetary Times, and should be abolished. It has blighted the fair prospects of many a young merchant, and driven countless old ones to spend their declining years in penury and sadness. Perhaps it is not too much to say that accommodation paper has been the financial ruin of more people than any other cause in the history of commerce. Refuse, then, to lend your name in such wise to any man or firm or company, no matter what inducements are held out or what promises made. Consider the situation, as it is put by a writer who has had ample opportunity for observation: "What responsibility does one assume when he endorses a note? Simply this: He is held for the payment of the amount in full, principal and interest, if the maker of the note, through misfortune, mismanagement, or rascality, fails to pay it. Notice, the endorser assumes all this responsibility, with no voice in the management of the business and no share in the profits of the transaction, if it proves profitable; but with a certainty of loss, if for any of the reasons stated the principal fails to pay the note." Clerks and young business men—to whom might have been added travelling salesmen and employees in factories—are sensibly advised by the journal Book-keeping to study this matter in all its bearings and to adopt some settled policy to govern their conduct when asked by any man to sign a note without value received. Learn to say "No" and to stick to your refusal. You will probably find burdens enough of your own in the course of a business career without loading yourself with those of another man. If you are under real obligations to anyone and have cash of your own to spare, lend the money to an asker, but DO NOT lend your name.

WHAT CLERGYMEN SHOULD STUDY.

The Seattle Times, discussing the question, "Why the clergy fail," remarks that while "men of the cloth are as keen for incidents will which suggest matter for a discourse as are reporters, they deal in glittering generalities too often, and do not get down to facts. "They know their flock only when it has its Sunday clothes on, or is on its best behavior in social gatherings. They talk of the evils of the saloons and yet have never seen the inside of a saloon. They denounce theatres, and yet the vast proportion of them do not know anything about the interior arrangement of a theatre. They preach to the church goers on the wickedness of not going to church. They know only one side of the world and hardly anything of the side which they make it their business to denounce." There is a good deal of truth in the foregoing. Custom or a false notion of the sacerdotal function, has condemned the minister to a one-sided view of life, whereas, we should suppose, he of all men should experience at first hand some of the ins and outs which he feels this duty to condemn. The minister might, and in fact should, study by personal observation the features of the saloon which have rendered it attractive at the expense of moral status and domestic happiness. Of course, we recognize the difficulties in the way of studies of this kind. They would have to be pursued incognito, for the known presence of a minister in a resort of this kind would probably so change the tenor of the actions of the inmates that the visit would be a total loss in point of acquiring any real information. Human nature is the one great thing which ministers should thoroughly understand, and while we do not hold that such can be successfully studied in drinking resorts, such places afford an infinite fund of what goes to make up the part and parcel of humanity. The most successful preachers are those who either intuitively feel, or by personal observation have acquired a keen realization of the foibles of his kind. There is no other class of professional men in the world who are compelled to study their environment from their library windows, and as a consequence there is no other profession which is separated from the people by so wide a gulf of theory and precept.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM.

Regarding the Australian ballot system, the protection it affords voters against intimidation and the risks which purchasers of votes must take under its operation, EDWARD WAKEFIELD, in the Forum, furnishes the following instances of how the difficulties it presents to such practices are overcome. An agent arranges with his men that they are to receive so much for their vote. He then brings them to the booth in a body and sends the first in with instructions to put a piece of blank paper in the ballot box instead of his ballot paper, and to bring the ballot paper out to him, the agent. This involves the sacrifice of one vote but it insures all the others. The second man puts in the first man's ballot paper which has previously been examined by the agent to make sure that it is correct and brings back his own. The third man puts that in, and so on until the tale is exhausted. The agent then has one ballot paper he cannot use, a sad sacrifice at a close finish, but he feels sure of his twenty or thirty votes, or whatever the number of his hired voters may be. The other and more insidious mode of bribery is for a candidate's agents to go through a district where large numbers of poor electors are to be had easily, and offer to bet a pound to a shilling that the other candidate will get in. The electors take the long odds and of course vote in the way most likely to win the bet for them. If there was ever a law yet made that could not be evaded, we have never heard of it, and doubtless these evasions will be practiced in the States should the Australian ballot system be generally adopted, and the interests at stake be deemed commensurate with the expense, together with the risks of detection.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Massachusetts had in the recent election a new ballot system. The elector, instead of bringing to the polls, as heretofore, a ticket with the names of his favorites upon it, was furnished in the booth with a paper containing the full list of candidates. Those whom he preferred he marked with a cross, then he doubled the paper over and handed it to the returning officer, who deposited it in a box. The Americans call this Canadian system, for such it is, "the Australian plan," despite the fact that the Australians when voting, instead of marking the names of their favorite candidates with a cross, run a heavy pencil through the names of the candidates whom they desire to see defeated. Our neighbors have not gone so far away as the Antipodes for their new ballot system.

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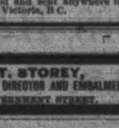

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Jonathan and His Continent.

By MAX O'RELL (Author of "John Bull and His Island," "John Bull, Jr.," Etc.) and JACK ALLYN.

Translated by Mme. Paul Blouet. Copyrighted by Cassell & Co., New York, and published by special arrangement through the American Press Association.

Paul Blouet (Max O'Rell) is a remarkably clever Frenchman, who has devoted his talents mostly to satirizing the Anglo-Saxon race. The book from which the following extracts are made is his latest production, and material for it was gathered during his recent visit to America.

VIII—AMERICAN HOUSES.

Furniture, Luxury, Clubs—The Ubiquitous Spittoon—A Bull's Eye Shot.

American houses are furnished very luxuriously, and for the most part with exquisite taste. Here you see the influence of woman in the smallest details of life.

Decorations and furniture, in New York especially, are dark, substantial and artistic. On all sides there is pleasure for the eye. The floors are covered with rich carpets, and the ceilings are decorated in harmony with the rest of the room.

The reception rooms are on the ground floor. The suite is composed of three or four rooms (sometimes more), divided one from another by portieres. Each room is in a different style. One contains dark furniture and hangings, oil paintings, costly art treasures, majestic tropical plants; another, in Oriental style, invites the visitor to cozy chats among its divans and screens; another, perhaps, has books, etchings and antiquities of all kinds; another, in the style of a boudoir, will be strewn with knicknacks, light bric-a-brac, water colors, statuettes, etc., in artistic disorder; yet another may serve as music room—here, no carpets, the parquet floor is waxed, the walls are unadorned, all has been thought out with intelligence. Flowers in every room shed sweet fragrance. When all the suite is is lighted up, and the portieres looped back, the effect is enchanting, and when a score of American women, elegant, handsome and witty, add life to the scene, I can assure you that you are not in a hurry to consult your watch.

The luxury displayed at receptions, dinners and dances surpasses European imagination. At a ball given in New York in the month of February, 1888, the walls were covered with roses, which did not cost less than $10,000. When one considers that the supper, and everything else, was on the same scale, it becomes doubtful whether such luxury is to be admired. I was present one evening at a dinner given in the large dining hall at Delmonico's restaurant, in New York. We were eighty-seven guests at an immense round table. The center of the board was covered with a gigantic star of flowers: roses, arum lilies, and heliotrope. At that season, lilies were worth a dollar each, and all through the winter the price of roses was from a quarter to two dollars apiece, according to kind. The Americans at this feast estimated the star of flowers at six or seven thousand dollars.

At a dinner party given recently at Delmonico's, I heard that each menu had a chain attached, consisting of pearls and diamonds, and valued at $1,000.

The principal clubs, in the large American cities, are princely habitations full of everything that can minister to man's well being. The American clubs are as luxurious as those of London; but this is the only resemblance which there is between them. The clubs in large English towns are sad and solemn, those in the American cities are bright and gay.

The doors of American clubs are now and then open to ladies, except in Boston, I am told, where no opportunity for the display of Anglomania is neglected.

Americans amuse themselves gayly, and ladies are of the party, as a rule. They have not the English tendency to convert their pleasures into funeral services.

The hospitality of American clubs is thoughtfully and generously extended to foreigners who visit the States.

A charming little club—but this one has no pretension to luxuriousness—is the Authors' club in New York. It has only three rooms very modestly furnished, where one may meet some of America's most charming writers. Once a fortnight there is a reunion.

A very interesting little ceremony takes place at the Authors' club on New Year's eve. At two or three minutes to 12 all the lights are put out and "Auld Lang Syne" is sung in chorus to bid good-by to the year that is passing away. As soon as the clock has struck the midnight hour the lights are relit, all the company strike up, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and there is a general hand shaking and wishing of good wishes for the new year. Then every one dives into his memory for an anecdote, a good joke or an amusing reminiscence, and the evening is prolonged till 2 or 3 o'clock.

It is impossible in speaking of American interiors to pass over in silence a certain eyesore which meets your sight at every turn.

The most indispensable, it appears, the most conspicuous, at any rate, piece of furniture in America is the spittoon. All rooms are provided with this object of prime necessity; you find one beside your seat in the trains, under your table in the restaurants; impossible to escape the sight of the ugly utensil. In the hotel corridors there is a spittoon standing sentinel outside every door. In public buildings the floors are dotted with them, and they form the line all up the stairs.

The Americans, used to these targets from the tenderest age, are marvelously adroit at the use of them; they never miss their aim. I saw some really striking feats of workmanship; but perhaps the best of all at the Capitol in Washington.

The supreme court of judicature was sitting. As I entered an advocate was launching thunders of eloquence. All at once he stopped, looked at a spittoon which stood two yards off, aimed at it, and Kerrron—craaahk—ptu! right in the bull's eye; then on he went with his harangue. I looked to see the seven judges and the public applaud and cry bravo! Not a murmur, the incident passed completely unnoticed. Probably there was not a man in the hall who could not say to himself: "There's nothing in that, I could do as much."

IX—SOCIETY JOTTINGS.

Blue Blood and Plutocracy—Literature and Art—Colonels and Judges—Family Names—Terrapin and Canvas Back Duck.

A word about American aristocracy. What, American aristocracy? Yes, certainly.

I assure you that there exist in America social sanctuaries into which it is more difficult to penetrate than into the most exclusive mansions of the Faubourg Saint Germain or of Mayfair and Belgravia.

There are in Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Virginia, New Orleans, Americans who look upon common mortals with much more pity and contempt than the Montmorencys of France or the Howards of England.

The Americans, not having any king to give them titles of nobility, have created an aristocracy for themselves. This aristocracy boasts as yet no dukes, marquises, earls or barons, but the blue blood is there, it appears—Dutch blood as a rule—and that is sufficient.

When a European nobleman arrives in the States the American aristocracy leave cards upon him at the hotel where he has alighted. He may perhaps be personally known to none; but all nobilities are kindred everywhere. The European nobleman, who often goes to America for a dowered wife, is much obliged to them and returns all the visits paid him.

A New York lady told me one day that Society in New York was composed of only four hundred persons.

Money or celebrity may allow you to enter this charmed circle, but you will never belong to it. You will be in it, but not of it.

The desire to establish an aristocracy of some sort was bound to haunt the breast of the Americans; it was the only thing that their dollars seemed unable to procure them.

The second aristocracy is the aristocracy of money, plutocracy. To belong to this, it is not sufficient to be a millionaire—you must belong to a third generation of millionaires. Of such are the Astors, the Vanderbilts, and company. In the eyes of these people, to have from thirty or forty to fifty thousand dollars a year is to be in decent poverty. To have two or three hundred thousand dollars a year is to be in easy circumstances.

The third aristocracy is the aristocracy of talent, literary and artistic society. This third aristocracy is incontestably the first, if you will excuse the Hibernianism.

I do not think that one could find anywhere, or even imagine, a society more refined, more affable, more hospitable, more witty, or more brilliant.

One of the consequences of the position which woman takes in the United States, is that in good American drawing rooms conversation is never dull.

French women are the only ones I know who can compare with the American lady in charm of conversation, and even then the American women of intellectual society are often more natural than their French rivals, and make less effort to charm. In a word, with them you are amiable without having to be gallant, and none of those stereotyped compliments, which so often spoil the charm of a conversation between a man and a woman, are expected of you.

In this society, the reunions are not only veritable feasts for the mind, the heart also plays its part. You are welcomed with such cordiality that you feel at once among friends.

The large towns of America, even New York, are provincial in this sense: every one is interested in what the others do. Thanks to that indefatigable meddler, the American reporter, the slightest incidents of private life are made public, and commented on right and left immediately. You need only live a couple of months in one of the large American cities, in order to know every one, and all their doings.

The mind of the Americans is always on the alert. They enter into everything, everything interests them, and there is always some fresh subject for conversation. If it is not a social event, a literary or a political one, it is a little scandal, a new religious sect, a new spiritualistic imposture, faith healing, mind cure; conversation never dies for want of subjects. Exclaim that it is eccentricity if you like, but add that it is life, and you will be right.

The Americans, and that in every station of life, have almost always three names, one Christian name and two family ones: George Washington Smith, Benjamin Franklin Jones, William Tell Brown. The celebrities do not escape it any more than the rest. Can one not see in these double names a title which the father thinks he confers on his child at the baptismal font?

All new societies have the same weaknesses. On the morrow of the revolution did we not call our children Epaminondas, Napoleon, etc.?

Every American with the least self respect is colonel or judge.

Few escape it, as Mark Twain once remarked of the decorations of the Legion of Honor. We are quits, Mark. America has a hundred times as many colonels as we have knights of the Legion of Honor.

When you are presented to a gentleman in an American drawing room, and you have unfortunately not caught his name, call him "colonel," nine times out of ten it is safe; if luck should be against you, call him "judge." If, however, pursued by the fates, you should discover that your interlocutor is neither colonel nor judge, call him "professor." An American always professes something, an art, a religion, and you are risking nothing.

I met a few American colonels who had recently been promoted "misters." They were so proud of their new title that they insisted on being addressed thus.

American hospitality is princely. You are not often invited, even in houses where the daily menu is of the most appetizing, to go and share the family dinner; a fete is got up for you. If this cannot be arranged, you may not be invited at all.

In good American houses the cooking is excellent; you will not find better in London and Paris.

The most recherche of American dishes is terrapin stew; when in season it figures at every feast. The flavor is so pronounced that one is bound to think it either delicious or detestable.

Am I obliged to tell you which I think it?

An American once asked me whether I liked terrapin.

"It is nothing but polite," I replied, "to bow to the customs of a country one visits. Terrapin is eaten in the United States—and I eat it."

Canvas back duck is a great delicacy. It is hung in front of a fire for a few minutes only. The first time this purple meat is presented to you it horrifies you; but I advise you to try and surmount your repugnance, the dish is exquisite.

The English have the reputation of liking all kinds of meat very much under cooked. They prefer their meat, on the contrary, very much cooked.

One of the many jokes on the subject of canvas back duck which I heard was this:

One of these birds having been served to an Englishman, he, after a glance at it, called the waiter and said to him:

"Pass through the kitchen with it once more, please."

Cutting Out an Act.

There is a story told of the late H. J. Byron, on the first night of one of his comedies, which was going rather slowly. The scenery of one act did not fit, and during a long wait the voice of the carpenter was heard in the house. "What are they doing?" said a friend, and Byron, who was a sad and very listless in the stalls, replied: "Cutting out the third act, I suppose."—Exchange.

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Yes, when she sulketh another man's bride,
Still for her master her life makes moan—
Once to forever, and once alone.

How does a man love? Once for all,
The sweetest voice of life may call,
Sorrow daunt him or death dismay,
Joy's red rose hedeck his way;
Fortune smile, or jest, or frown,
The cruel thumb of the world turn down;
Loss betray him, or love delight,
Through storm or sunshine, by day or night
Wandering, toiling, asleep, awake,
Though souls may madden, or weak hearts break,
Better than wife, or child, or pelf,
Once and forever, he loves—himself.

—Rose Terry Cooke.

Bengal Superstitions.

A curious light is thrown on the rural life of Bengal by the contents of a paper reprinted lately in the annual report of the Bombay Anthropological society. From this paper we are told the following, among other things: Shouting the name of the king of birds (Garuda) drives away snakes. Shouting Ram, Ram, drives away ghosts. Cholera that attacks on Monday or Saturday ends fatally, but not cholera that attacks on Thursday. The flowering of bamboos augurs famine. In fanning, if the fan strikes the body it should be thrice knocked against the ground. When giving alms the giver and receiver should not be standing on different sides of the threshold. It is bad to pick one's teeth with one's nails. If a snake is killed, it should be burned, for it is a brahman. At night the words "snake" and "tiger" should not be used; call them creepers and insects. Do not wake up a sleeping physician. A morning dream always comes to pass. Devotion without head gear is wrong. Iron is a charm against ghosts. A black cat with a white face is very auspicious.—Public Opinion.

Rough on the Poor Prince.

British royalty doesn't amount to much in these days. It cannot even command washstands for its personal use at the public expense.

This is the substance of a recent decision by the British admiralty. Young Prince George, the second son of the Prince of Wales, is in the navy, quartered on board H. M. S. Excellent. A short time ago he wanted a marble top washstand and dressing table for his quarters and made requisition for them.

The order was at first given, but, after a bowl from Labouchere and a consequent stirring up of public discussion, the admiralty hastened to rescind the order. Young Prince George, therefore, will have to go without the marble top washstand and the dressing table unless he provides them at his own expense—or royal papa's.

Thus is royalty fallen. One who stands near the throne—so near that two deaths would make him heir apparent—is officially ordered to provide his own washstand or go without! It is indeed bitter.—Boston Globe.

A Little Mixed.

A French mayor, who at one time held the office of stipendiary magistrate, was about to perform the civil service of marriage. "Mlle. X——," he said, addressing the bride, "do you agree to take Mr. Z——, here present, for your wedded husband?" And, after the young lady had replied in the affirmative, the mayor, turning to the bridegroom, delivered himself as follows: "Prisoner at the bar, what have you to say in your defense?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Grace Before Meat.

Some has meat and canna eat,
And some wad eat that wants it;
But we has meat and we can eat,
And sae the Lord be thankit.

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A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $650,000 for sewerage purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE the sum of $650,000 for the purposes of constructing a general system of sewerage works for the benefit of the city of Victoria;

And whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it will be necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of said Corporation the sum of $650,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $31,762.57 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of said debt and interest as hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property oft he said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1889, was $9,949,583. Irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work or from any stock, shares or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised or any part thereof is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or any part thereof;

And whereas for the paying of interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal sum of $650,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar;

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

(1.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the said sum of $650,000, and cause the same to be paid to the treasurer of the said Corporation and in respect thereof for the said Mayor to issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of $650,000 in sums of not less than $1000 each payable at the end of 30 years from the date on which this By-Law takes effect and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable yearly on the 31st day of December in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures.

(2.) The said debentures as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Bank of British North America in London, England; New York city, New York State, United States of America, or Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Canada.

(3.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation of the city of Victoria and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and issue the said debentures hereby authorized to be issued and to cause the same and the interest coupons attached thereto to be signed by the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the said Corporation is hereby authorized and instructed to attach the seal of the said Corporation to the said debentures.

(4.) For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon an equal special rate of seventy-one two hundredths of one per cent. in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said Corporation during the continuance of said debentures or any of them.

(5.) This By-Law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889.

(6.) This By-Law shall take effect on the 31st day of December, A.D. 1889.

(7.) This By-Law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1889."

(8.) The said debentures shall be so expressed that in the event of the power being conferred upon the said Corporation by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia and subject to such restrictions as by said Legislative Assembly shall be prescribed the said Corporation may hereafter in its discretion make the principal of said debt repayable by annual instalments during the currency of the period within which said debt is to be discharged, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period.

(9.) And also in the like event and subject as aforesaid that the sinking fund then on hand (to be raised, levied and collected as in the foregoing clauses, and as now provided by law) may be applied in satisfaction of the principal sum of said debt and that forthwith thereafter any such payment of principal and interest shall accrue upon so much only of the principal sum as shall remain due after such payment.

(10.) And also in the like event and subject as aforesaid if on account of a sum being on hand from a previous year or a sum being on hand which has been derived from the work or from the investment of the sinking fund or on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment it is found to be unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the By-Law in order to raise the instalment of the sinking fund and interest required to be raised for any year or to raise such instalments for any future years of the then unexpired time which the debentures have to run the Council may pass a by-law reducing the rate for such year or for any such future years so that no more money may be collected than the amount required.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of November, A. D. 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

Burnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;
The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;
The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1889, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 20th, 1889. nov21

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov26td

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY ACCOUNTS against me or the late firm of Gutmann & Frank are required to present same to me within the next fourteen days; and all persons owing any moneys to me or the said firm are requested to pay the same immediately.

Signed, ALEXANDER FRANK.
Victoria, B. C.
Dated the 21st day of November, 1889. nov22-3t

ALEXANDER TOD, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS OR demands against the Estate of Alexander Tod, late of Victoria District, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitor for the Executrix of the will of the deceased, on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated October 29th, 1889.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
oct29-1m Langley St., Victoria.

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act." Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schong, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

ERSKINE & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees,
Moritz Strouss and Dong Tai,
oct1-tf Victoria, B. C.

TENDERS

ARE INVITED FOR PART CONSTRUCTION of a two and a half storey residence at Quamichan for J. C. Prevost, Esq.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon, on Tuesday, 26th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. RIDGWAY WILSON,
nov15-td Architect.

LORD STANLEY'S RECEPTION

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the Banquet and Ball Committee, should forward same to the Hon. Secretary, Jas. L. Raymur, Esq.; and all accounts against the General Committee should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, W. J. Dowler, Esq.

Victoria, Nov. 18th, 1889. nov14tf

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R. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pemberton streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular conventions held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Time Table No. 11
Taking effect March 23, 1889.
Vancouver Route.
Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.
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New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Lad ner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Tuesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.
Frazer River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday, For Chilliwack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.
Northern Route.
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Barclay Sound Route.
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In effect January 23, 1889, and until further notice

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Arrive Port Townsend.....8:15 a. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle.....1 30 p. m.
Leave Seattle.....2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma.....4:25 p. m.
TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma.....7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle.....9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle.....9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend.....12:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend.....1 p. m.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—A lot of wire for the street railway arrived last night.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Family Mince Meat Cutters at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates st. *

—The gas pipes now being laid up Bastion street stop at Government street.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weller's. *

—High school examination commences this morning, and will continue for two days.

—The second school concert, to be given on the 20th December, is in aid of the prize fund.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—A runaway in Rock Bay yesterday did considerable damage to an express wagon outfit.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

—Tenders will soon be called for the construction of the new Methodist church on Pandora street.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street. *

—A very large number were present at Prof. Oliver's masquerade last night and much fun was had.

—The Elder arrived from the Sound at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will sail for the north at ten.

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins' where you can save money on your clothes. *

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weller's. *

—Shipe's patent stove pipes. Same price as common pipes at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

—Several undesirable citizens left by the Sound steamer this morning. They had received an invitation to quit from the police.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—An enjoyable time and a large attendance is expected at Prof. Oliver's masquerade party this evening in his dancing academy.

—Upholstery worth seeing at Hastie & Lockhart's; and the prices worth enquiring into before purchasing elsewhere. 62 Government street. *

—The new building at the corner of Douglas and Yates, now that the finishing touches have been put on, shows up as one of the prettiest little structures in the country.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weller's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—The name of William Noble was called in the police court to-day to answer to the charge of being an idle person without visible means of support. William failed to answer the call and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

—The bricklayers held their usual weekly meeting in Philharmonic Hall last night, and after routine business was finished indulged in a social concert. Like all well regulated hard workers, they adjourned at an early hour.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469. *

—Received this day at the Albion House new ulsters and jackets, knitted wool goods, plain and fancy dress materials, winter gloves, hosiery, etc. A full line of blankets, quilts, flannels and staples of every description always on hand.—Brown & White. *

—As international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us; 62 Government street. *

ODE TO THE OCEAN.

Mighty ocean, monarch hoar,
Well I love to roam thy shore,
To hear thy breakers sullen roar,
And watch thy white caps flying.

When the billows rolling high
Swell like storm-clouds to the sky,
And the petrel's ominous cry
Doth pierce the winds undying.

Then I climb some lofty rock
That through time dost only mock
Thy fiercest wave and thunder shock,
Thence thy dread rage deserying.

Majestic symbol of the hand
That doth thy awful form command,
Time's ravages thou dost withstand,
Its changes o'er defying.

What unknown creatures do abound
Within thy raging depths profound,
What means that weird, sepulchral sound,
Like spirit voice replying?

R. L. M.

Residence Sold.

Capt. Cox has purchased the residence of Capt. Alex. McLean on Chatham street, furnished, as it stood for the sum of $3700.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Westminster Elections.

The New Westminster bye-election for a member of the local legislature held there yesterday, was closely contested and resulted as follows: Cunningham, 374; Corbould, 301; spoiled ballots, 14.

New Westminster, Nov. 25.—Greer's appeal defeated the C. P. R. candidate. Cunningham elected by seventy three majority. SAML. GREER.

Event of the Season.

The event of the season will take place at the Gorge Road Methodist Church on Tuesday evening next, in the shape of a grand supper. There is to be an abundance of roast beef, chicken, turkeys, boiled ham, tongue, etc. There will also be singing, recitations and speeches by some of our most interesting speakers. This is to be a first class entertainment. Tickets one dollar each.

Says the Schooner Ada.

Capt. Alex. McLean, who went over to the Sound ports a day or two ago, has purchased the sealing schooner Ada, the price paid being $4,500. The Ada was one of the seized sealers, and a sister to the Penelope, she having originally come from Japan. She has been made ready for sea by Capt. McLean, and will probably leave for 'Frisco to-day where she will be fitted out for sealing.

That Burglar.

In regard to the suspicious conduct of a young man at Mr. Straith's home, Pandora street, on Sunday evening, Mr. Straith was seen to-day by a reporter and the article in yesterday's issue of THE TIMES was fully corroborated. The article in this morning's *Colonist*, attempting to explain away the attempted burglary, was a deliberate falsehood, inspired by some interested individual. The would be thief was not an old man, but a young man. However much it is to be regretted that hard cases are to be allowed to roam the city, there is no use attempting to make black white as a shield for anyone.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 2:30 p.m. to-day.

Bill Nye Coming.

Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley entered upon the second year of their joint entertainment on October 21. They will make a tour of the Pacific slope after January 18, 1890, opening at St. Paul, Minn.

To be Further Improved.

The supreme court room is to be still further improved in its acoustics. A new canopy is to be built over the judges desk, and from it heavy repp curtains will be draped. The ceiling is also to be covered with thick flock paper, and other minor improvements done, after which it is said the horrible echo now existing will be removed.

Conversazione.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will give one of their delightful conversaziones this evening in the school-room. Refreshments and a good programme certainly combine to make a pleasant evening. Admission only 25 cents. Special feature of the entertainment will be the shadow pictures for the first time here, a new and unique form of entertainment.

Out of Hearing.

Mr. Chas. Pooley, Q. C., in the assize court this morning asked the chief justice that all witnesses on the case before the court be ordered out of hearing. His Lordship gravely remarked that Mr. Pooley probably meant the precincts of court, as it would not be at all necessary for them to leave the room to be out of the hearing of the court as the acoustics were so bad that to hear was almost impossible, although much better now than when first built.

The Burglar Again.

The house of an employee of the Albion Iron Works situated on Chatham street between Government and Douglas streets, was entered a few mornings ago just after the master of the house had left for work. His wife was in bed at the time and was somewhat frightened. The thief went through a number of rooms, but took nothing. A purse lying on the table was cut open, but no money was left in it, and coin it seems was the burglar's object.

Want a Hook and Ladder.

The Indians of Fort Simpson, profiting, perhaps, by the destruction by fire of large cities on the coast, are under the impression that their settlement is in need of fire apparatus and are looking for a good and cheap hook and ladder truck; providing such a choice combination can be found. To-day a representative of the Indians inspected the truck of the city fire department with the object of purchase, but the matter has been left in abeyance.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken.

The elevation to the bench of the Hon. Mr. Drake rendered necessary the retirement of that gentleman from the above firm and it is understood that Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, dominion land commissioner at New Westminster, has resigned his official position with the object of joining Messrs. Jackson and Helmcken as a partner and that he will remove to Victoria in the course of a few weeks to reside here permanently. Mr. Aikman's accession will greatly strengthen the already strong firm.

A Live Mate.

The steamer Olympian was delayed for one hour at Port Townsend on Saturday owing to a fight between the first officer and a seaman which occurred at the wharf at Victoria, the cause being the refusal of a seaman to get out of bed to work, whereupon the first mate pulled him out. The man retaliated after reaching the wharf by striking the officer, who thrashed the former in good shape. The officer was arrested at the instigation of the seaman, but Judge Haller dismissed the case and the steamer proceeded to her destination.

Obituary.

Alexander T. W. Dearberg, only son of Mr. T. J. Dearberg, died this morning at his father's residence, aged 18 years. The deceased was employed as a collector on THE TIMES for about a year and a half, but was compelled to give up work last spring on account of ill health. In that capacity he gave entire satisfaction to his employers; he was conscientious in the discharge of duty, and at all times energetic and reliable. Among his associates he was popular, and there will be none who will regret his untimely death more sincerely than the young men and boys of his acquaintance. THE TIMES extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Marine.

High tides are now of daily occurrence.

Work on the injured Amphion is still going on.

The steamer Isabel left this morning for Comox and way ports.

The government steamer Princess has been put in good order again and has gone to work.

The Barbara Boscowitz from the north yesterday brought down a fair cargo and five passengers.

The Berbara Boscowitz sails for Alberni this evening on the first subsidized bi-monthly trip.

The steamer Rainbow will be chartered by the N. P. R. R. to take bonded goods from Port Townsend to Victoria.

Quashing of Railway By-Law.

In the Supreme Court on Saturday on the application of Capt. Jno. Irving a rule nisi to quash the Saanich railway by law was granted by the Chief Justice.

The grounds on which the application was granted are enumerated in fifteen paragraphs. The first set forth by Mr. Theo. Davie was that the mayor had an interest in the Saanich railway company and was therefore disqualified from acting as mayor; that the mayor having an interest in the benefits of the by-law, is insensible on its face; that the by-law does not comply with sect on 93 of the Municipal Act of 1889; that a railway is not an industry to which exemption of water rates may be granted; that the by-law exceeds the powers of the Municipal Act since it grants money and exempts from taxation.

The other objections raised cover the same ground as stated above.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared for Capt. Irving.

Victoria Capital Abroad.

A big factory for the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds and general house-building material, to cost about $10,000, will shortly be erected at the southeast end of Green lake, near Seattle. Judge W. D. Woods recently offered a site for such an enterprise in that locality. Last Saturday parties from Victoria, went to Seattle and went out to Green lake with Judge Woods. It is understood that they were perfectly satisfied with the five acres offered as a free site for the mills, and will at once make arrangements for proceeding with the erection of the same. In a few days a company will be formed and at the meeting the location will be decided upon, and also the size, style and capacity of the mills, and the number of men to be employed. No time will be lost in erecting buildings, as the parties are desirous of getting to work at once, so as to meet the demands for building material required in the erection of residences in that section.

Wealth Cannot Buy It.

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Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AUTUMN ASSIZES.

[Before Mr. Justice Drake.]

November 25th.

REGINA VS. FARRELL.

This case was one of larceny and receiving stolen money, preferred by one Peter Smith, who charged that Wm. Farrell did steal from him the sum of $50. The prisoner, who was defended by Mr. J. P. Walls, pleaded not guilty. The following gentlemen were then empanneled as a jury: Messrs. Thos. Wilson, foreman, E. E. Johnson, E. B. Irving, Geo. Steitz, Wm. Turpel, Geo. Thomas, Henry Howard, Robt. Greig, Henry Creech, Geo. North, Geo. Esnouf, and E. W. Spencer.

The facts of the case were explained by the deputy attorney general. It appears that the man Smith had visited the prisoner's mother's house; had been very drunk there, and had considerable money with him; when he came to himself the next day he found he had no money; a warrant was taken out for the prisoner's arrest, as he had been seen changing gold coins; at the time the officers of the law went to the prisoner's residence, he had bolted. He was arrested afterwards just as he was leaving on the Sound boat.

Peter Smith was called and gave evidence that he knew both the prisoner and Mrs. Farrell, who did no work; on the day previous to the robbery he had visited Mrs. Farrell's house, where several drinks were had, after which he remembered nothing until we woke up. At the time he had four $10 gold pieces and four $5 pieces, as well as a few dollars of silver.

NOT GUILTY.

[At this point the jury in the case of Cassidy asked whether there were two or one indictments against him. It was explained that only one, a charge of breaking and entering with intent to steal. The foreman then gave the verdict "not guilty." His Lordship discharged the prisoner, advising him not to break into houses again after lost hats.]

Peter Smith then continued his evidence, stating that on the night he went to Mrs. Farrell's, his wife was also with him, and after he got drunk his wife took away his watch.

Emily Smith, wife of last witness, said she had been in Mrs. Farrell's house on the night in question; all hands had been drinking before this; my husband had $50 with him in gold and some small change; after they had been drinking a time, Smith got stiff drunk, and she took away his watch; after this had words with Mrs. Farrell and left the house, going to Sam White's house where she stayed that night.

Fred. Carr, bartender at the Ship Inn, was called and stated that prisoner had changed a gold piece at the bar a day or two after the robbery; he had changed money before that time; prisoner had been at work on the water-boat.

Jas. Pearce also stated that he knew the parties; the prisoner had changed a $5 gold piece at his hotel.

J. F. Fisher also gave evidence that he had seen the prisoner change a $5 and a $10 gold piece, but no more.

Officer Campbell gave evidence that three months previous to the prisoner's arrest he had done no work; the mother formerly took in washing, but of late did very little. On the night before the reported robbery Smith was in a saloon and somewhat drunk, and witness told him to go home. Witness went to the house to arrest prisoner; he ran away; on Thursday morning saw Farrell going aboard the Sound boat, where he was arrested by Officer Miller.

Officer Miller gave corroborative evidence, adding that when arrested Farrell had said, "I did not steal the money." This was before a word had been spoken to him.

Mr. Walls addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. He stated that the evidence of the prosecutor and his wife showed a very low state of morality; both of them had been drunk at the prisoner's mother's house, where Smith had slept, while his wife went to the house of another man to stay. He showed that no direct evidence was before them of the prisoner being the guilty party. He drew attention to the fact that the prisoner was only a boy, and hearing that a warrant was out, did not stop to consider but ran away, not knowing any better. No money but $3 had been found on him at the time of his arrest. He would now call for the defence

Rosie Farrell, a sister of the prisoner, who stated in a concise way that on the night that Smith claimed he was robbed, Mrs. Smith had come to Mrs. Farrell's house; she was not sober at the time; Mrs. Smith at nine o'clock took her husband's watch and purse and went away; Smith was asleep on the floor.

Mr. Walls in closing his case said that he thought the jury would see that there was no doubt about the fact that Smith had only $10 in a purse at the time. The little girl had positively asserted that the purse produced was not the one taken by Mrs. Smith. This showed that Mrs. Smith knew where the most valuable one was. The purse produced Smith found in his pocket the morning after his drunk with the $10 piece in it. No money had been found in the boy's possession when arrested, except the $3. It was not probable that he could have spent all the money in two days and no evidence except presumptive, was forthcoming to show that the lad did fake the money.

The deputy attorney-general clearly showed that while sympathy could be extended to Mrs. Farrell in her efforts to get her son acquitted, but the evidence was too conclusive of guilt.

His Lordship explained to the jury that two counts were against the prisoner. One of stealing, and the other of receiving it knowing it to be stolen. Of the first count no evidence was before them to sustain it. It would be for them to deal with the other. He pointed out that all at the house on the night of the loss of the money were more or less drunk. The only point of the defence was that a man had given prisoner money to get goods from the store, but it had been also proved that the prisoner had spent money, and changed gold at different places. The evidence was gone over carefully, and in an impartial manner his lordship drew attention to all its most vital points, and left the case to the jury, who retired to consider it at 5:45 p. m.

The jury not being able to agree were at 8 p. m. discharged, and court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26TH.

At ten o'clock this morning the court room was well filled with jurymen, loungers, witnesses, spectators and court officers. A few minutes past the hour Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., took his seat.

REGINA VS. MISS KLEMBERG.

This was the first case called. This was a charge of larceny preferred by Dr. L. H. Dickson, of Cowichan, against one Annie Klemberg, a servant of the complainant, the indictment setting forth that she did steal from her employer one piece of music, four pair of stockings, one pair of drawers and two veils. The prisoner, a nice looking woman, pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was then empaneled: Benj. Esnouf, foreman, J. L. Beckwith, Jos. Beck, Thos. Atkins, Joshua Holland, Henry Howard, Semme See, Geo. Winter, Wm. Petherick, W. D. Kinnaird, Henry Creech, E. W. Spencer, Robt. Greig.

Mr. Chas. Pooley, Q. C., appeared for the defence, Mr. P. McI. Irving, deputy attorney-general, conducted the case for the crown. The latter in a short address to the jury set forth the main facts of the case which will be brought out in the evidence to follow.

Dr. Lindsay Dickson was the first witness called for the prosecution. He gave evidence of his and his family's arrival in this country about a year ago. The prisoner, Miss Klemberg, had been formerly in his employ in England, but had been obliged to go to Germany, but in the summer of 1888 she had joined the family here. Witness further stated that in June last Miss Klemberg had been dismissed from his service, and at the same accusing her of robbing the family at several times, the prisoner at the time saying, "Pray don't disgrace me in that way." Witness remembered the time last July that Miss Klemberg's boxes had been opened and several articles found in them which belonged to members of his household.

Cross examined by Mr. Pooley—Miss Klemberg came to me with very high testimonials; she had been stealing from us last July; it was while she was on trips to Victoria that Miss Klemberg's box was opened by my wife; a key was made to fit it; the luggage on being examined the articles produced were found. I was not present at the time my wife charged her with the theft of the articles; I afterwards dismissed her, but allowed her to stay at the house until next day, but she would not stay. I believe she took other articles belonging to my children.

Mr. Pooley—Oh, you believe, do you. Is all the charge a matter of belief?

Witness—No, I had missed several things though; at the time of her dismissal I owed her three months' wages; after Miss Klemberg came to Victoria she commenced an action against me, or at least I heard so, although I knew nothing; it was after I heard this that I brought the criminal action against her; I did not bring this charge to close her mouth, as I could have taken action against her for beating my children.

To the crown—I had intended to dismiss Miss Klemberg for beating the children; the box of Miss Klemberg was opened in my presence.

Mrs. Dickson, called, testified to the fact of finding the things in Miss Klemberg's box; Miss Klemberg denied having taken them, and said Miss Dickson was a wicked girl to try and injure her by putting the things there; the articles found in the box of prisoner were also identified by witness. Witness said that Miss Klemberg has accused Miss Dickson of stealing things.

A lot of stockings were here produced by Mr. Pooley, but witness said that while they were like the ones lost she would not say they were the same.

Continuing, witness stated she had missed several things; no one but Miss Klemberg and a Chinaman had access to the rooms; the Chinaman was particularly honest. (Laughter in the court.) I opened Miss Klemberg's box as I had missed so many articles; I opened it in her absence; she had asked to come to Victoria but was not allowed to; when I opened the box I hoped to find several valuable things, but found nothing but the few articles produced.

A lot of music was introduced. On it was the name of Mrs. Dickson's sister, but Mr. Pooley pointed out to the jury that the writing was entirely different in style to that written on music known to have at one time belonged to her sister.

By His Lordship—The writing on part of the music is that of Miss Klemberg.

At this point, it being one o'clock, court adjourned until two.

On court re-assembling the case was still on, the next witness for the defence being

Miss Madeline Lindsay Dickson, who stated she knew Miss Klemberg and the nature of the charge against her; the first suspicion of her dishonesty was the finding of a pair of glove stretchers and a bottle of scent in a drawer used by Miss Klemberg; it was not locked; I was in the room when Miss Klemberg was charged with theft; she stated that I had put the things there, but I had not done so; while I was at Cowichan lake mother wrote to Miss Klemberg asking for the keys to her boxes, but Miss Klemberg would not send them; only two bits of veil were found in the box at Cowichan; I know nothing about the finding of the other articles except from hearsay; I remember when a conversation took place in reference to a piece of music called "Sylvia;" Miss Klemberg was present at the time, and expressed a wish to have a copy of the music; this was in May last; when the music was found I asked it of her, but she would not; papa also asked her to give it up, but she still refused, when papa got angry and told her to leave. She then prayed and begged not to be sent away, and asked not to be disgraced.

The case is still going on.

WHO IS RUNNING US?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I cannot say that I have any sympathy for Victoria or Victorians in the matter of the late move of the Dominion government to injure the commerce of the city. Neither do I expect any better for her till she shows some gleam of intelligence in her politics, some small sign of that ordinary common which the Anglo-Saxon race in times past have been known to possess in matters of business. Now just look at our position. We have a home line of steamers which have not given us communication with the outside world for three days. Yet an interdict has been issued from Ottawa against a friendly foreign line and in favor of this home line, while during all the time the latter's boats have been tied up in the harbor American boats have given us a daily service. Not content with this, the management of this home line is now taking steps to shut off another means of communication with the outside world which we had proposed, viz. the Saanich & New Westminster railway. Is it not pretty nearly time for Victoria to rebel or will she continue to sleep on as usual?

A DISGUSTED CITIZEN.

CORPREL PUNISHMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—We were having breakfast this morning when pa says to me, looking stern and ferocious, "Willie there's a letur in the *Colonist* about corprel punishment at schools." I said, "Yes pa, that's so," an' he said "Go on, sonny." So I told him a seres of horrebel tails about the way I was lashed an' cut about up at school, an' he said, "Well, my lad, you write a letter substantating these remarks." I can asure you, Mr. Editur, you have no idea of the awful and harrowing treetment us boys has to swalow in silence and forbearance up at that sentral school. The aggonies would bring teers frum your eyes, though you are a editur, which pa says is the most palus and hartless perfession under the hevens. Last week me and another boy who is my mate didn't feel like working out a awful hard sum that the teecher gave us, and so I says to Herbut, "Let's cut a electric tramway along the top of the desk." So Herbut got out his nife and we cut a grand tramway as strait as a arow, which showed our mekanicle genus and never did any harm or injery to anybody. When the teecher seen us she cut up nuff and brot out a cain from behind her taibel an says to me an' Herbut, "Step up hear you, too." Herbut, who is as bold as a British lyon and his father's a peeceman, says to her, "killed wha's cat?" Then she terned wite and says, "how dair you speak like that, you bad, bad boy!" And Herbut says, "who are you caling bad. I'll tell my father. You says to us yourself yesday be boled and indippendant." And now comes the disgreeful part of busyness. She lifted up her cain and give Herbut seven awful hits all over the boddy. They was teribel feerce too. Then I says, "cheer up, Herbut, old boy," and befour I knew it she hit me over the bed with her open fist, and says, "you bad, wicked boys." Herbut and me began to cry horibel and when we got home, I puled down my stoking and showed my sister Jain the mark where Joe Richards kicked me last month, and said she done it with a ruler. Jain said, "serve you write." Jain is a beast of the first water. But ma was awfuly good. She saled me her darling sweet Willie and put half a yard of lint on my leg. I swope the lint for a slait rag next day for four agits and a commony. Ma is just the best ma you ever seen. But the teecher is a disgraise and a blot on the edducating sistum of the province. Hoping you are wel and happy as it leves me at present. I am, yours afectuately, WILLIE.

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Coming North.

San Francisco, Nov. 25—The steamer Walla Walla sailed for Victoria and Puget Sound ports this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: Miss Lemky, Mrs. Pferdner, O. H. Goodwin, Mrs. K. Joyce and son.

Foresters Ball.

The Foresters have decided to give their annual ball on the night of Wednesday, January 1st, 1890, in Assembly Hall. Tickets will be $3 admitting gentleman and ladies. A committee meeting will be held this evening to further details for this gala event.

Brick Work Completed.

Messrs. Anderson & Brown have completed the brick work of Meston's two storey building with basement on Broad street. Dimensions are 70x60 feet, the whole building to be used by Mr. Meston in connection with his business. It will be heated by steam and contain all other modern conveniences.

To Be Incorporated.

The Hastings Manufacturing Company, capital, $60,000, will soon be incorporated by Messrs. O. C. Hastings, W. I. Hastings, Frank W. Hastings, L. B. Hastings, D. M. Littlefield, and Charles Packard, says the Port Townsend *Leader*. The company will soon establish and operate a plant for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds on an extensive scale.

Scene in Court.

During the trial of Miss Klemberg in the supreme court to day, a lot of stockings were produced.

His Lordship—Who produced those stockings?

Mr. Pooley, Q.C.—I did, Your Lordship.

His Lordship—Then they must be yours! (Laughter.)

Mr. Pooley, Q.C.—I beg pardon, but unfortunately I have not such a delicately shaped foot.

Masquerade Party.

Prof. Oliver's masquerade party in his dancing academy last night was largely attended and was his greatest success of the season. The costumes represented a variety of subjects, and much trouble and expense were gone to in getting them up. The judges awarded the lady's first prize to Mrs. Jenkins, one of the proprietors of the Compton House, 111 Douglas street, who was richly and exquisitely attired as a Turkish lady with becoming grace. An Italian count, a fair sample of a "catch" for an American heiress, represented by Mr. Hardy, carried off the first prize for gents. Other prizes were given for best sustained characters.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Capt J E White, C E Brown, C W Johnson, Miesjah Fible, F B Demaks, H Look, W Pellen, J P Watson, Wm S G Wilgren, O T Sheppard, Wm Fry, J E Gibson, J Quinn, H Codd, J G Beardmen, W H Mortimer, J White, W Bartlett, S Waite, Alex Green, Robt Clancy, C G Seymour, C M Weddell, E Lambert, R S Yanshat, J A Mathew, J Ramsay, G Collins, Rev A L Parker, J A Sheridan, Wm Berry and three children, Wm Durkin, W J Hartman, Wm Drysdale, J Jackson, E Dickinson, J M Hubbard, Robert Gamse, F Arkins, J sly, J C Anderson and wife, C Martin, M O'Brien, A Moubray, R M Sheridan, C H Boyle and wife, H L Newgent, N C Macey, J E Good, A Nelson, J Jones.

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DEARBERG.—In this city, on the 26th instant Alexander Thomas Wood, eldest son of Mr. T. J. Dearberg, aged eighteen years and eight months.

The notice of funeral will be given.

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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday, the 4th day of December, A.D. 1889, at 4p.m. for

1. Blasting rock on Pandora street North and grading the same street.
2. Grading Fernwood Road.
3. Blasting out rock on Discovery street between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

Specifications may be consulted at the City Surveyor's Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Hall, Nov. 20th, 1889. nov26-1d

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL Committee on Reception to His Excellency the Governor-General, to wind up accounts and matters in connection therewith, will be held THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 28th inst., at 8 p.m.

All accounts to be considered must be in before 4 p.m. of that date.

W. J. DOWLER, Hon. Sec.

Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1889. nov26

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